

HALTON HILLS

Thanksgiving

Household Waste Collection Notice

Please Note Collection Day Changes

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Thanksgiving October 14	15	16	17	18	19
		Area 1,3,4,5 Collection Moves		Area 2 Collection Moves	

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, household waste collection services the week of October 14 will take place the day after your regular collection day.

Please place your waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled holiday collection day.

Please check your 2013 Waste Management Guide and Collection Calendar for your collection area details, or visit www.halton.ca/wastecalendar to create email, phone or Twitter waste collection reminders, or to add your waste collection dates to your personal iCal, Google Calendar or Microsoft Outlook calendar.

Halton Waste Management Site will be closed Monday, October 14, 2013

Regular Operating Hours
Open Monday to Saturday
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

Thanksgiving Tips



Blue Box

- Aluminum foil & trays
- Aluminum food & pop cans
- Boxed beverage containers
- Plastic bottles
- Plastic plates & cups



GreenCart

- Turkey, including bones (wrap tightly in newspaper)
- Buns & stuffing
- Vegetables
- Paper plates & cups



Garbage

- Plastic cutlery
- "Compostable" plastic cups and cutlery
- Styrofoam
- Plastic wrap



Waste Reduction Week in Canada

October 21 to 27, 2013

Across the country, Waste Reduction Week in Canada raises awareness about waste management issues and the importance of practicing the 3Rs—reduce, reuse, recycle. Visit www.wrrcanada.com for more information.

In Halton, there are many things we can all do to practice the 3Rs.



Reduce

- **Buy only what you need.** Reduce waste by avoiding unnecessary purchases. Rent or borrow items that rarely get used.
- **Choose products that can be reused,** such as rechargeable batteries, cloth napkins and reusable drink bottles. Items such as these don't have to be thrown away after they have been used just once.
- **Buy all-purpose household cleaner,** instead of buying many different ones for each cleaning role. Or better yet, make your own cleaner using vinegar and water.
- **Eat leftover food and make just enough.** Use leftovers for lunch or dinner the next day.
- **Choose products with little packaging.** That way, less packaging ends up in the Blue Box or garbage. For those items you use regularly, buy them in bulk instead of in smaller amounts. This will save you money as well as reduce waste.



Reuse

- **Pack a waste-free lunch.** Use reusable containers for lunches and snacks, a thermos for water and juice, reusable cutlery and a cloth napkin so nothing gets thrown out!



- **Bring your bags!** Use reusable cloth bags when shopping.
- **Lug a mug.** Bring a reusable travel mug to the coffee shop. Many offer small discounts for using a reusable mug too.
- **Start a GOOS bin.** Collect paper in a GOOS (Good On One Side) bin for reuse.
- **Donate!** Support local charities by donating reusable clothing that is in good condition. Visit www.halton.ca/reuse for a list.

Recycle

- **Recycle in every room.** In the bathroom, collect plastic shampoo and soap bottles for your Blue Box, and collect used facial tissues for the GreenCart.
- **Empty the basement.** Old computers, TVs and stereos can be easily recycled at free collection sites across Ontario. For the location nearest you and electronic items accepted, visit www.recycleyourelectronics.ca.
- **Think about recycling when shopping.** Single-serve yogurt cups go in the Blue Box, while yogurt tubes go in the garbage. Paper egg cartons go in the GreenCart and clear plastic egg cartons go in the Blue Box, while Styrofoam egg cartons go in the garbage.



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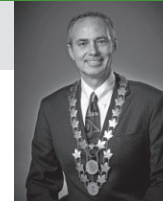
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Halton's Pumpkin Trail: experience Halton's harvest in a new way!

This October, I invite you to explore Halton's first ever Pumpkin Trail. The Trail showcases pumpkin-themed experiences from more than 20 businesses, farms and tourist attractions throughout the region. Witness the changing fall colours of the Niagara Escarpment, savour the aromas of local, seasonal cuisine, participate in pumpkin-themed activities and connect with local farmers. From innovative tasting experiences to pumpkin-themed accommodations and more, the Trail offers something for everyone. Copies are available at local tourism offices and at all participating establishments. For more information, dial 311 and for an online version of the map, updates, contests and more, visit www.halton.ca/pumpkintrail.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Oct 14	Holiday/Office Closure
Oct 15	9:30 a.m. Health & Social Services Cttee.
Oct 16	9:30 a.m. Planning & Public Works Cttee.
Oct 23	9:30 a.m. Regional Council

Meetings can be viewed at
www.halton.ca/meetings